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MARINE INFORMATION

NIMA MARINE NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

The Marine Navigation Department web site can be accessed by any customer with an Internet Service Provider (ISP) or via a direct dial-up connection. Users with Internet access may reach the web site directly at http://pollux.nss.nima.mil, for a sample of the web site see page III-2.2. Users without Internet access can reach the web site via a direct dial-up connection. The following minimum hardware and software configurations are required to access the Marine Navigation Department website via a direct dial-up connection:

Minimum Hardware Requirements

IBM compatible PC or Apple Macintosh

Minimum processor: Intel 486 (PC) or 68030 (Mac)

Minimum PC processor speed: 25MHz

Minimum PC RAM: 8 MB

Minimum Operating System: Windows 3.1 (PC) or MacOS 7.61

Minimum modem speed: 9600-28800 recommended

Minimum available hard disk space: 35 MB

Minimum Software Requirements

Internet browser: Netscape Navigator 3.0+, MS Internet Explorer 3.02+, or comparable browser

Dial Up connection: 16-bit TCP/IP stack and Dialer software Plug-in/Helper software: Adobe Acrobat Reader v3.01+

A direct dial-up modem connection may be established using Windows Dial-Up Networking or equivalent software. To create a new dial-up connection, please follow the steps below:

Set the phone number to: 301 227-4444

Set the dial-up protocol to: PPP

Set "Enable software compression" to: Yes

Set "Log on to Network" to: No

Set "Require encrypted password" to: No

Enable TCP/IP protocol

Use "server assigned IP address" for your workstation

Set the DNS Server IP address to: 164.214.12.67

Leave the Primary and Secondary WINS configuration as is: 0.0.0.0

Select "User IP Header compression"

Uncheck "use default gateway on remote network"

When the connection is established:

Bring up your browser

Enter http://pollux.nss.nima.mil/

The Marine Navigation Department web site will display

Be sure to hang up the connection when finished.

Please address questions and concerns to the Marine Navigation Department Staff at (301) 227-3296, DSN 287-3296.

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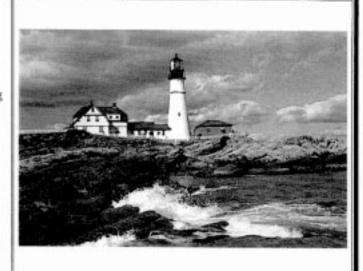
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